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Applicant: Jiunn-Liang KO et al.

Appl. No.: 10/572,563 Group: Unassigned

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For: FUNGAL IMMUNOMODULATORY PROTEIN (FIP)
PREPARED BY MICROORGANISMS AND USES THEREOF

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

May 9, 2008

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Applicants petition to proceed with the prosecution of the above-identified application, which names Jiunn-Liang KO, Yu-Lu HUANG, Tzu-Chih CHEN, Hsu-Wei HUNG, Ho-Lung JIANG, Ching-Lung HU, Cheng-Chun KUAN, and Hsuan-Ju THOU, in the name of Jiunn-Liang KO, Yu-Lu HUANG, Ho-Lung JIANG, Tzu-Chih CHEN, and Hsuan-Ju THOU.

The Applicants' renewed petition dated February 22, 2008 was dismissed on April 28, 2008 for the following reason:

(1) Inventor Ho-Lung Jiang's Declaration was incomplete.

Applicants re-submit a petition with Exhibits 1-6 satisfying the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

(1) Each of the declarants has first hand knowledge on the matters stated in the declaration.

Mr. Tzu-Chih CHEN has personally communicated with each of the four nonsigning inventors, i.e., Hsu-Wei HUNG, Ho-Lung JIANG, Ching-Lung HU and Cheng-Chun KUAN. Based on his first hand knowledge, Mr. Chen states in his declaration (Exhibit 1) that he personally knows that a letter was mailed to each of the nonsigning inventors along with copies of a reply sheet, the patent specification, a declaration and power of attorney, and an assignment. Only Mr. Jiang responded to Mr. Chen's letter.

Mr. David Ko assisted Mr. Chen and the other inventors, particularly in delivering documents relating to the patent application and communicating with the nonsigning inventors. Based on his first hand knowledge, Mr. Ko states in his declaration (Exhibit 2) that he has made diligent efforts to contact the nonsigning inventors on behalf of Applicants. The communication history since July 26, 2006 is summarized in Exhibit 2.

(2) A physical copy of the specification including claims was delivered to the nonsigning inventors.

A letter entitled "Notice" (Exhibit 3-1) was mailed on December 3, 2007 to each of the four nonsigning inventors along with a reply sheet (Exhibit 3-2), a declaration and power of attorney (Exhibit 3-3), an assignment (Exhibit 3-4) and the patent specification (Exhibit 3-5). As shown in Mr. Ko's declaration (Exhibit 2, paragraph 7) and Notice (Exhibit 3-1), a complete copy of the application papers was sent to the inventors pursuant to MPEP 409.03(d). In addition to Mr. Ko's declaration and letter, a mailing receipt (Exhibit 4-1) and its English translation (Exhibit 4-2) evidence the actual delivery of the copy to the nonsigning inventors.

Mr. Ko received an executed declaration and assignment from Ho-Lung JIANG after the mailing. Thus, Mr. Jiang now becomes a signing inventor. A copy of each document from Mr. Jiang is attached hereto as Exhibit 5-1 (executed declaration) and Exhibit 5-2 (executed assignment).

Not receiving any response from the remaining nonsigning inventors, Mr. Ko emailed and called each of them on behalf of Applicants (see Exhibit 2, paragraph 9). As summarized in the attached Phone Record (Exhibit 6), the three nonsigning inventors expressly showed their intention to refuse to sign the declaration and assignment relating to the present patent application. In addition to Exhibit 6, Mr. Ko states in his declaration that the inventors stated that they are unwilling to sign the documents (see Exhibit 2, paragraphs 9-12).

(3) A Non-English exhibit

An English translation of the Chinese mailing receipt (Exhibit 4) is prepared and submitted herein.

CONCLUSION

First, a complete copy of the application papers including the patent specification was delivered to the last known address of the nonsigning inventors (see Exhibits 3-5 and 4-2).

Second, Applicants' diligent effort to contact them is demonstrated by the two declarations (see Exhibits 1 and 2) which were prepared based on the declarants' first hand knowledge. In response, Hsu-Wei HUNG, Ching-Lung HU and Cheng-Chun KUAN made clear that they would not sign the declaration and assignment relating to the present patent application (see Exhibits 2, 6 and 7).

Last, an English translation of the Chinese mailing receipt (Exhibit 4) is submitted.

These circumstances satisfy the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that this petition is in allowable condition.

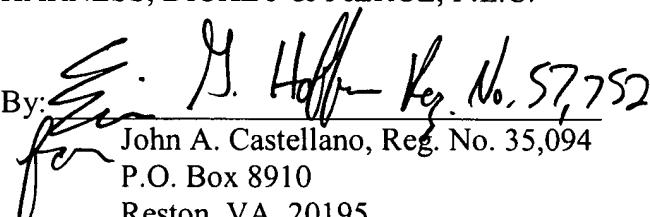
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, especially extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

- Exhibit 1. Chen's declaration
- Exhibit 2. Ko's declaration
- Exhibit 3-1. Notice
- Exhibit 3-2. Reply sheet
- Exhibit 3-3. Declaration and power of attorney
- Exhibit 3-4. Assignment
- Exhibit 3-5. The patent specification (first page only)
- Exhibit 4. A Chinese mailing receipt & an English translation of the mailing receipt
- Exhibit 5-1. Jiang's declaration and power of attorney
- Exhibit 5-2. Jiang's assignment
- Exhibit 6. Phone Record
- Exhibit 7. Legal Attest Letter from attorney Ting-Yu Zhuang and English translation thereof